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THE ELEMENTS (continued)

Small amounts of yttrium (0.1 to 0.2%) can be used to reduce the grain size in chromium, molybdenum, zirconium, and titanium, and to increase strength of aluminum and magnesium alloys. Alloys with other useful properties can be obtained by using yttrium as an additive. The metal can be used as a deoxidizer for vanadium and other nonferrous metals. The metal has a low cross section for nuclear capture. ^{90}Y , one of the isotopes of yttrium, exists in equilibrium with its parent ^{90}Sr , a product of atomic explosions. Yttrium has been considered for use as a nodulizer for producing nodular cast iron, in which the graphite forms compact nodules instead of the usual flakes. Such iron has increased ductility. Yttrium is also finding application in laser systems and as a catalyst for ethylene polymerization. It has also potential use in ceramic and glass formulas as the oxide has a high melting point and imparts shock resistance and low expansion characteristics to glass. Natural yttrium contains but one isotope, ^{90}Y . Twenty other unstable nuclides and isomers have been characterized. Yttrium metal of 99 + % purity is commercially available at a cost of about \$510/kg.

Zinc — (Ger. Zink, of obscure origin). Zn; at. wt. 65.38; at. no. 30; m.p. 419.58°C ; b.p. 907°C ; sp. gr. 7.133 (25°C); valence 2. Centuries before zinc was recognized as a distinct element, zinc ores were used for making brass. Tubal-Cain, seven generations from Adam, is mentioned as being an "instructor in every artificer in brass and iron." An alloy containing 87% zinc has been found in prehistoric ruins in Transylvania. Metallic zinc was produced in the 13th century A.D. in India by reducing calamine with organic substances such as wool. The metal was rediscovered in Europe by Marggraf in 1746, who showed that it could be obtained by reducing calamine with charcoal. The principal ores of zinc are sphalerite or blende (sulfide), smithsonite (carbonate), calamine (silicate), and franklinite (zinc, manganese, iron oxide). Zinc can be obtained by roasting its ores to form the oxide and by reduction of the oxide with coal or carbon, with subsequent distillation of the metal. Other methods of extraction are possible. Naturally occurring zinc contains five stable isotopes. Ten other unstable nuclides and isomers are recognized. Zinc is a bluish-white, lustrous metal. It is brittle at ordinary temperatures but malleable at 100 to 150°C . It is a fair conductor of electricity, and burns in air at high red heat with evolution of white clouds of the oxide. The metal is employed to form numerous alloys with other metals. Brass, nickel silver, typewriter metal, commercial bronze, spring brass, German silver, soft solder, and aluminum solder are some of the more important alloys. Large quantities of zinc are used to produce die castings, used extensively by the automotive, electrical, and hardware industries. An alloy called *Prestal®*, consisting of 78% zinc and 22% aluminum is reported to be almost as strong as steel but as easy to mold as plastic. It is said to be so plastic that it can be molded into form by relatively inexpensive die casts made of ceramics and cement. It exhibits superplasticity. Zinc is also extensively used to galvanize other metals such as iron to prevent corrosion. Neither zinc nor zirconium is ferromagnetic, but ZrZn_2 exhibits ferromagnetism at temperatures below 35 K. Zinc oxide is a unique and very useful material to modern civilization. It is widely used in the manufacture of paints, rubber products, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, floor coverings, plastics, printing inks, soap, storage batteries, textiles, electrical equipment, and other products. It has unusual electrical, thermal, optical, and solid-state properties that have not yet been fully investigated. Lithopone, a mixture of zinc sulfide and barium sulfate, is an important pigment. Zinc sulfide is used in making luminous dials, X-ray and TV screens, and fluorescent lights. The chloride and chromate are also important compounds. Zinc is an essential element in the growth of human beings and animals. Tests show that zinc-deficient animals require 50% more food to gain the same weight of an animal supplied with sufficient zinc. Zinc is not considered to be toxic, but where freshly formed ZnO is inhaled a disorder known as the *oxide shakes* or *zinc chills* sometimes occurs. It is recommended that where zinc oxide is encountered good ventilation be provided to avoid concentrations exceeding 5 mg/m^3 , (time-weighted over an 8-h exposure, 40-h work week). The price of zinc was roughly 45c/lb in December 1984.

Zirconium — (Persian *zargun*, gold like). Zr; at. wt. 91.22; at. no. 40; m.p. $1852 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$; b.p. 4377°C ; sp. gr. 6.506 (20°C); valence +2, +3, and +4. The name zircon probably originated from the Persian word *zargun*, which describes the color of the gemstone now known as zircon, jargon, hyacinth, jacinth, or ligure. This mineral, or its variations, is mentioned in biblical writings. The mineral was not known to contain a new element until Klapproth, in 1789, analyzed a jargon from Ceylon and found a new earth, which Werner named zircon (*silex circonius*), and Klapproth called *Zirkonerde* (*zirconia*). The impure metal was first isolated by Berzelius in 1824 by heating a mixture of potassium and potassium zirconium fluoride in a small iron tube. Pure zirconium was first prepared in 1914. Very pure zirconium was first produced in 1925 by van Arkel and de Boer by an iodide decomposition process they developed. Zirconium is found in abundance in S-type stars, and has been identified in the sun and meteorites. Analyses of lunar rock samples obtained during the various Apollo missions to the moon show a surprisingly high zirconium oxide content, compared with terrestrial rocks. Naturally occurring zirconium contains five isotopes, one of which, ^{90}Zr (abundant to the extent of 2.80%), is unstable with a very long half-life of $>3.6 \times 10^{17}$ is found in deposits in Florida, South Carolina, Australia, and Brazil. *Baddeleyite*, found in Brazil, is an important zirconium mineral. It is principally pure ZrO_2 in crystalline form having a hafnium content of about 1%. Zirconium also occurs in some 30 other recognized mineral species. Zirconium is produced commercially by reduction of the chloride with magnesium (the Kroll Process), and by other methods. It is a grayish-white lustrous metal. When finely divided, the metal may ignite spontaneously in air, especially at elevated temperatures. The solid metal is much more difficult to ignite. The inherent toxicity of zirconium compounds is low. Hafnium is invariably found in zirconium ores, and the separation is difficult. Commercial-grade zirconium contains from 1 to 3% hafnium. Zirconium has a low absorption cross section for neutrons, and is therefore used for nuclear energy applications, such as for cladding fuel elements. Zirconium has been found to be extremely resistant material without appreciable absorption or energy. Commercial nuclear power generation now takes more than 90% of zirconium metal production. Reactors of the size now being made may use as much as a half-million lineal feet of zirconium alloy tubing. Reactor-grade zirconium is essentially free of hafnium. *Zircaloy®* is an important alloy developed specifically for nuclear applications. Zirconium is exceptionally resistant to corrosion by many common acids and alkalis, by sea water, and by other agents. It is used extensively by the chemical industry where corrosive agents are employed. Zirconium is used as a getter in vacuum tubes, as an alloying agent in steel, making surgical appliances, photoflash bulbs, explosive primers, rayon spinnerets, lamp filaments, etc. It is used in poison ivy lotions in the form of the carbonate as it combines with *urushiol*. With niobium, zirconium is superconductive

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (continued)

No.	Name	Synonyms and Formulae	Mol. wt.	Crystalline form, properties and index of refraction	Density or spec. gravity	Melting point, °C	Boiling point, °C	Solubility, in grams per 100 cc			
								Cold water	Hot water	Other solvents	
22	oxybromide	VOBr ₃	306.65	red liq.	2.933 ^{14,5}	d 180	130 ¹⁰⁰	s		v s HNO ₃	
23	oxychloride	VOCl	102.39	yel brn powd.	2.824, 3.64 ²⁰		127	i		s dil HNO ₃	
24	oxychloride	VOCl ₂	137.85	grn, deliq.	2.88 ¹³			d		s al, eth. ac a	
25	oxychloride	VOCl ₃	173.30	yel liq.	1.829	-77 ± 2	126.7	s d		s1 acet	
26	oxyfluoride	VOF ₂	104.94	yel	3.396 ¹⁹	d					
27	oxyfluoride	VOF ₃	123.94	yel-wh. hygr.	2.459 ¹⁹	300	480				
28	silicide, di-	VSi ₂	107.11	met pr.	4.42					s HF; i al, eth. a	
29	(di-)silicide	V ₂ Si	129.97	silv wh pr.	5.48 ¹⁷					s HF; i al, eth. a	
30	sulfate (hypovanadous)	VOSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	273.11	vlt. monocl.							
31	sulfide, mono- or di-	VS (or V ₂ S ₃)	83.00	blk pl (exist?)	4.20	d in air					
32	sulfide, penta-	V ₂ S ₅	262.18	blk-grn powd.	3.0	d					
33	sulfide, sesqui- or tri-)	V ₂ S ₃	198.06	grn-blk pl. or powd.	4.72 ²¹	d>600					
34	Vanadyl sulfate	VOSO ₄	163.00	bl.							
35	Water	H ₂ O	18.01528	col liq. or col hex cr.	liq 1.000 ₄ std	0.00	100.00	v s			
36	Water heavy	Deuterium oxide, D ₂ O	20.0312	col liq or hex cr.	0.9168 ⁰					s al	
37	Wolfram	See tungsten			1.105 ²⁰	3.82	101.42	x	x	x al, s1 s eth	
38	Xenon	Xe	131.29 ± 3	col inert gas	gas 5.887 g/l ± 0.009 liq 3.52 ⁻¹⁰⁰ solid 2.7 ⁻¹⁴⁰	-131.9	-107.1 ± 3	24.1 ¹ cm ³ , 8.4 ⁰ 11.9 ²⁵ cm ³ 7.1 ⁰⁰			s a
39	Ytterbium	Yb	173.04 ± 3	cub.	6.960	819	1196	i			
40	(III) acetate	Yb(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₃ ·4H ₂ O	422.23	hex pl	2.09	-4H ₂ O, 100		v s	v s		
41	(III) bromide	YbBr ₃	332.85		5.91 ¹⁵	677	1800	s		s dil a	
42	(III) borride	YbB ₃	412.75	col cr		956	d	s			
43	(III) chloride	YbCl ₃	243.95	grn-yel cr.	5.08	702	1900	s	s	s dil a	
44	(III) chloride	YbCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	387.49	grn, rhomb cr., deliq.	2.575	865 - 6H ₂ O,		v s	v s	s abs al	
45	(III) fluoride	YbF ₃	211.04			180					
46	fluoride	YbF ₃	230.04			1052	2380	i	i		
47	(III) iodide	YbI ₃	426.85	li yel, hex cr.	5.40 ²¹	780 ± 4	1300 (d700) vac	i	i	s dil a	
48	(III) iodide	YbI ₃	553.75	gold yel cr		d 700	d	s	s	s dil a	
49	(III) oxalate	Yb(C ₂ O ₄) ₃ ·10H ₂ O	790.29	col cr	2.644			0.00033 ²⁴		s1 s dil a	
50	(III) oxide	Ytterbia, Yb ₂ O ₃	394.08	col	9.17			i		s h dil a	
51	(III) selenate	Yb ₂ SeO ₄ ·8H ₂ O	919.08	hex pl	3.30			s d	s		
52	(III) selenite	Yb ₂ SeO ₄	726.95								
53	(III) sulfate	Yb ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	634.25	col cr	3.793	d 900		44.2 ⁰	4.7 ¹⁰⁰		
54	(III) sulfate, octahydrate	Yb ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·8H ₂ O	778.38	prism	3.286			35.9 ²⁵	21.1 ⁴⁰		
55	Yttrium	Y	88.9059	gray met. hex	4.469	1522	3338	i	i	v s dil a, s h KOH	
56	acetate	Y(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₃ ·4H ₂ O	338.10	col. tricl.							
57	bromate	YtBr ₃ ·9H ₂ O	634.75	hex pr		74	-6H ₂ O, 100	168 ²⁵	9.03 ²⁵	s al, i eth	
58	bromide	YBr ₃	328.62	deliq		904		v s		s al, i eth	
59	bromide hydrate	YBr ₃ ·9H ₂ O	490.76	col tabl, deliq.				d		s1 s al, i eth	
60	carbide	YC ₂	112.93	yel, microcr.	4.13 ¹⁸						
61	carbonate	Y ₂ CO ₃ ·3H ₂ O	411.89	wh-redsh powd.						s dil min a, (NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃ , s1 s aq CO ₂ , i al, eth	
62	chloride	YCl ₃	195.26	shiny wh leaf	2.67	721	1507	78 ¹⁰	82 ⁵⁰	60.1 ¹⁵ al, 60.6 ¹⁵ pyr	
63	chloride, hexahydrate	YCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	303.36	redsh-wh, rhomb.	2.18 ¹⁸	-5H ₂ O, 100		212 ²⁰	235 ⁵⁰	s al, i eth	
64	chloride, monohydrate	YCl ₃ ·H ₂ O	213.28	col cr.							
65	fluoride	YF ₃	145.90	gelat	4.01	1387		i		v s1 s dil a	
66	hydroxide	Y(OH) ₃	139.93	wh-yel gelat or powd.	d		i	i		s a, NH ₄ Cl, i alk	
67	iodide	YI ₃	469.62	wh, cr, deliq.		1004	650-700 ⁰²	v s		s al, acer, s1 s eth	
68	molybdate	Y ₂ (MoO ₄) ₃ ·4H ₂ O	729.69	grayish yelsh, ter pl. 2.03	4.79 ¹⁸	1347					
69	nurate, hexahydrate	Y(NO ₃) ₃ ·6H ₂ O	383.01	col, redsh cr, deliq.	2.68	-3H ₂ O, 100		134.722 ⁵		v s al, eth, HNO ₃	
70	nurate, tetrahydrate	Y(NO ₃) ₃ ·4H ₂ O	346.98	redsh-wh pr.	2.682			s		s al, HNO ₃	
71	oxalate	Y ₂ (C ₂ O ₄) ₃ ·9H ₂ O	604.01	wh cr powd.	d			0.0001		s1 s HCl	
72	oxide	Yttria, Y ₂ O ₃	225.81	col-yelsh, cub or powd.	5.01	2410		0.00018 ²⁹		s a, i alk	
73	sulfate	Y ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	465.98	wh powd.	2.52	d 1000		5.38 ²⁵		s1 s K ₂ SO ₄ sol	
74	sulfate, octahydrate	Y ₂ (SO ₄) ₃ ·8H ₂ O	610.11	col-redsh, monocl.	2.558	-8H ₂ O, 120	d 700	7.47 ¹⁶	1.99 ⁴⁵	i al, alk, s conc H ₂ SO ₄	
75	1.543, 1.549,							(anhydr)			
76	1.576										
77	sulfide	Y ₂ S ₃	273.99	yel-gr powd.				0.55 ²⁰		d a	
78	Yttrium hexantipyryne perchlorate	[Y(C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₆)](ClO ₄) ₃	1516.63	col, nax cr		d 293-296					
79	hexantipyryne iodide	[Y(C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₆)]I ₃	1598.99	col, cr.		280-282		4.65 ²⁰			
80	Zinc	Zn	65.38	blush-wh met. hex	7.14	419.58	907	i	i	s a, alk, ac a	
81	acetate	Zn(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂	183.47	col, monocl.	1.84	d 200	subl vac	30 ²⁰	44.6 ¹⁰⁰	2.8 ²⁵ al, 166.79 ⁷⁹	
82	acetate, dihydrate	Zn(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	219.50	col, monocl. β	1.735	237	-2H ₂ O, 100	31.1 ²⁰	66.6 ¹⁰⁰	2 al	

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								Cold water	Hot water	Other solvents
z4	acetylacetone	Zn(C ₃ H ₇ O ₂) ₂	263.60	need	4.58	138	subl	v s d	v s	v s bz; acet; s al
z5	aluminate	Nat. gahnite ZnAl ₂ O ₄	183.34	cub. gm 1.78	2.13 ²⁵	d 200 vac	d	i	d	i a; sl s alk
z6	amide	Zn(NH ₂) ₂	97.43	wh powd. amorph	6.33	570	d	d	d	i al; eth
z7	antimonide	Zn ₃ Sb ₂	439.64	monocl. 1.662.	3.309 ¹⁵	~ H ₂ O. 100	i	ii	s	s HNO ₃ ; H ₃ PO ₄ ; al
z8	ortharsenate	Nat. koettigite Zn ₃ (AsO ₄) ₂ ·8H ₂ O	618.10	1.683. 1.717	4.475 ¹⁵	d 250	d	d	d	s
z9	ortharsenate, basic	Nat. adamite Zn ₃ (AsO ₄) ₂ ·Zn(OH) ₂	573.37	col. rhomb	4.475 ¹⁵	d 250	d	d	d	s HNO ₃ ; H ₃ PO ₄ ; al
z10	ortharsenate, hydrogen	Zn(HAsO ₄) ₂ ·H ₂ O	277.37	wh. rhomb	5.528	~ H ₂ O. 327	d	d	d	d
z11	arsenide	Zn ₃ As ₂	345.98	met-gray. tetr.	1015	2 46 ³⁰	1 44 ³¹	d	d	d
z12	benzoate	Zn(C ₆ H ₅ O ₂) ₂	307.61	wh powd	cr 4.22	powd	980	s	s	cr i HCl; amorph. s HCl
z13	borate	3ZnO·2B ₂ O ₃	383.37	wh tricr. or amorph powd.	3.64	650	447 ²⁰	675 ¹⁰⁰	v s	v s al; eth; acet; s NH ₄ OH
z14	bromate	ZnBrO ₃ ·6H ₂ O	429.28	wh. cub. 1.5452	2.566	100	~ 6H ₂ O. 200	v s	z	v s al; eth; acet; s NH ₄ OH
z15	bromide	ZnBr ₂	225.19	col. rhomb. hygr.	4.201 ¹⁵	394	1.5452	10 7 ¹⁶	d	d
z16	butyrate	Zn(C ₄ H ₇ O ₂) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	275.61	wh pr	1.03 ²⁴	1.03 ²⁴	1.03 ²⁴	v s	v s	v s al; alk; NH ₄ salts; NH ₃ ; acet; pyr
z17	caproate	Zn(C ₆ H ₁₁ O ₂) ₂	295.68	col. trig. 1.818.	4.398	~ CO ₂ . 300	0.001 ¹⁵	v s	v s	v s al; alk; NH ₄ salts; NH ₃ ; acet; pyr
z18	carbonate	Nat. smithsonite ZnCO ₃	125.39	1.618	col. trig. 1.818.	2.15	d 60	d	262 ²⁰	v s
z19	chlorate	Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	304.34	col. yelsh. cub. deliq	1.508. 1.480	d 200	d	d	d	167 al; s acet; eth; glyc
z20	chlorate, per-	Zn(ClO ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	372.37	wh. rhomb. deliq.	2.252 ± 0.01	105-107	d 200	s	s	s al
z21	chloride	ZnCl ₂	136.29	wh. hex. deliq.	2.91 ²⁵	283	732	432 ²⁵	615 ¹⁰⁰	100 ¹² al; v s eth; NH ₃
z22	chloroplatinate	ZnPtCl ₆ ·6H ₂ O	581.27	1.681. 1.713	2.717 ¹²	d 160	v s	v s	v s al; d H ₂ SO ₄	
z23	chromate	ZnCrO ₄	181.37	lem-yel pr	3.40	5.301 ⁵	d	d	s a; liq NH ₃ ; i acet	
z24	chromate	ZnCr ₂ O ₄	233.37	dk yel to black. cub	redsh-brn cr. or or	v s	d	d	v s al; eth; s a	
z25	dichromate	ZnCr ₂ O ₇ ·3H ₂ O	335.41	yel powd. hygr	v s	d	d	d	v s al; alk; s a	
z26	citrate	Zn ₃ (C ₆ H ₅ O ₇) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	610.37	col. thomb	1.852	d 800	sl s	0.0005 ²⁰	v s	v s alk; KCN; NH ₃ ; al
z27	cyanide	Zn(CN) ₂	117.42	blk. oct	5.33 ²⁰	1590	v s	v s	v s conc HCl; i dil. alk	
z28	ferrate (III)	Ferrite. ZnFe ₂ O ₄	241.07	wh. powd	1.851 ²⁵	d	d	d	s excess alk; i dil. alk	
z29	ferrocyanide	Zn ₂ Fe(CN) ₆	342.71	col. trig. 1.3956	2.104	d 100	ir to ZNO. 3000	1.61 ¹⁸	s	al HCl; d NaOH; NH ₄ OH; v s s N
z30	ferrocyanide, trihydrate	Zn ₂ Fe(CN) ₆ ·3H ₂ O	396.76	rhomb pr	d	d	v s	v s	s hot a; NH ₄ OH; NH ₃	
z31	fluoride	ZnF ₂	103.38	col. monocl or tric	4.95 ²⁵	872	ca 1500	1.62 ²⁰	s	s a; alk; NH ₄ OH
z32	fluoride, tetrahydrate	ZnF ₂ ·4H ₂ O	175.44	col. thomb	2.255	~ 4H ₂ O. 100	ir to ZNO. 3000	1.61 ¹⁸	s	s a; alk; NH ₄ OH
z33	fluosilicate	ZnSiF ₆ ·6H ₂ O	315.55	col. hex pr. 1.3824. 1.3956	1.04	d 100	v s	v s	v s al; v s al	
z34	formaldehydesulfoxylate	Zn(HSO ₂ ·CH ₂ O) ₂	255.57	rhomb pr	d	d	v s	v s	d a; v al	
z35	formaldehydesulfoxylate, basic	Zn(OH)HSO ₂ ·CH ₂ O	177.48	rhomb pr	d	d	v s	v s	d a; v al	
z36	formate	Zn(CHO ₂) ₂	155.42	col. cr	2.368	d	3.80	62 ¹⁰⁰	v s	v s al
z37	formate	Zn(CHO ₂) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	191.45	wh. monocl. 1.513. 1.526. 1.566	2.207 ²⁰	~ 2H ₂ O. 140	5.2 ²⁰	38 ¹⁰⁰	v s	v s al
z38	gallate	ZnGa ₂ O ₄	268.82	wh fine cr. 1.74	6.15 calc	<800	v s	v s	v org solv; s dil. a; NH ₄ OH	
z39	glycerophosphate	ZnC ₃ H ₇ O ₅ P	235.44	wh. amorph powd	v s	v s	v s	v s	v s al; eth	
z40	hydroxide(+)	Zn(OH) ₂	99.39	col. rhomb	3.053	d 125	v s	v s	s a; alk	
z41	iodate	Zn(IO ₃) ₂	415.19	wh. need	5.0632 ⁵	d	0.87	1.31	s alk; HNO ₃	
z42	iodate, dihydrate	Zn(IO ₃) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	451.22	wh. cr powd	4.223 ²⁵	~ H ₂ O. 200	0.877	1.32	s HNO ₃ ; NH ₄ OH	
z43	iodide	ZnI ₂	319.19	col. hexag.	4.7364 ²⁵	d 624	432 ¹⁸	511 ¹⁰⁰	s a; al; eth; NH ₃ ; (NH ₄) ₂ CO ₃	
z44	d-lactate	Zn(C ₃ H ₅ O ₃) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	279.55	wh. rhomb cr	v s	v s	5.71 ¹⁵	9.33	0.104 H 98% al	
z45	d-lactate	Zn(C ₃ H ₅ O ₃) ₂ ·3H ₂ O	297.57	vit-br or bl. deliq	2.47	128	1.67 ¹⁰⁶	16.7 ¹⁰⁰	v s s al	
z46	laurate	Zn(C ₁₂ H ₂₃ O ₂) ₂	464.01	wh. powd	-5H ₂ O. 100	33.3	0.01 ¹⁵	0.019 ¹⁰⁰	0.010 ¹⁵ al	
z47	permanganate	Zn(MnO ₄) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	411.34	col. need	45.5	327.3 ⁴⁰	v s	d al; a		
z48	nitrate, trihydrate	Zn(NO ₃) ₂ ·3H ₂ O	243.44	col. tetrat.	36.4	~ 6H ₂ O. 105.	184.3 ²⁰	x	v s al	
z49	nitrate, hexahydrate	Zn(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O	297.48	131	v s	v s al				
z50	nitride	ZnN ₂	224.15	gray	6.22 ²⁵	d	d	d	s HCl	
z51	oleate	Zn(C ₁₃ H ₂₅) ₂	628.30	wax-like solid	70	v s	v s	v s al; eth; bz; CS;		
z52	oxalate	ZnC ₂ O ₄ ·2H ₂ O	189.43	wh. powd	3.28 ²⁵	d 100	0.00079 ¹⁸	v s	s acet	
z53	oxide	Nat. zincite ZnO	81.38	wh. hex. 2.008.	5.606	1975	0.00016 ²⁹	v s	s a; alk; NH ₄ Cl; NH ₃	
z54	oxide, per-	ZnO ^{1/2} ·H ₂ O	106.39	2.029	3.00 ± 0.08	-O ₂ ; vac	sl d	d	d al; eth; acet	
z55	1-phenol-4-sulfonate(p)	Zn(C ₆ H ₅ SO ₃) ₂ ·8H ₂ O	555.83	col. cr or fin. wh. powd. effl.	-8H ₂ O. 125	62.5	250 ¹⁰⁰	55.6 ²⁵ al		
z56	orthophosphate	Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	386.08	col. rhomb	3.998 ¹⁵	900	v s	s a; NH ₄ OH; i al		
z57	orthophosphate, dihydrogen	Zn(H ₂ PO ₄) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	295.39	col. tetrat.	d 100	d	d	v s alk		
z58	orthophosphate, octahydrate	Zn ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ ·8H ₂ O	530.20	rhomb pl	3.109 ¹⁵	v s	v s	v s alk		

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS (continued)

No.	Name	Synonyms and Formulas	Mol. wt.	Crystalline form, properties and Index of refraction	Density or spec. gravity	Melting point, °C	Boiling point, °C	Solubility, in grams per 100 cc		
								Cold water	Hot water	Other solvents
259	orthophosphate, tetrahydrate	α-Hopelite $Zn_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	458.14	col. rhomb. 1.572, 1.591, 1.59	3.04	tr > 105	.....	v s a	v s a	NH ₄ OH, NH ₄ salts
260	orthophosphate tetrahydrate	β-Hopelite $Zn_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	458.14	col. rhomb. 1.574, 1.582, 1.582	3.03	tr > 140	.....	v s a	v s a	NH ₄ OH, NH ₄ salts
261	orthophosphate tetrahydrate	Parahopelite $Zn_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	458.14	col. tricl. 1.614, 1.625, 1.665	3.75	tr > 163	.....	v s a	v s a	NH ₄ OH, NH ₄ salts
262	pyrophosphate	$Zn_3P_2O_7$	304.70	wh powd.	3.75 ²¹	>420	1100, subl in H_2	v s a	v s a	s a, alk. NH ₄ OH d H ₂ SO ₄ , ev H ₃ P s HNO ₃ , s (viol) dil a, s al s alk
263	phosphide	Zn_3P_2	258.09	dk gray, tetrag. pois	4.55 ¹¹	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
264	hypophosphate	$Zn(H_2PO_4)_2 \cdot H_2O$	213.37	col. cr powd. hygr	.....	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
265	picate	$Zn(C_6H_5N_O_2)_2 \cdot 8H_2O$	665.70	yel cr powd. expl	.....	expl	.....	.....	.....	.....
266	salicylate	$Zn(C_6H_5O_2)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$	393.66	need	.....	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
267	selenate	$ZnSeO_4 \cdot SH_2O$	298.41	wh. tricl.	2.591 ²⁰	d > 50	.....	v s a	.....	.....
268	selenide	ZnSe	144.34	yelish to reddish. cub. 2.89	5.42 ¹⁴	>1100	.....	v s a	v s a	d NHO ₃
269	silicate	Nat. hemimorphite $2ZnO \cdot SiO_2 \cdot H_2O$	240.86	rhomb. or trigon 1.614, 1.617, 1.636	3.45	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
270	metasilicate	$ZnSiO_3$	141.46	col. rhomb.	3.42	1437	.....	v s a	.....	.....
271	orthosilicate	Nat. willemite. Zn_2SiO_4	222.84	trig. 1.694, 1.723	4.103	1509	.....	v s a	.....	.....
272	stearate	$Zn(C_{18}H_{35}O_2)_2$	632.33	light powd.	.....	130	.....	v s a	.....	.....
273	sulfate	Nat zinkositte $ZnSO_4$	161.44	sol. rhomb. 1.658, 1.669, 1.670	3.54 ²¹	d 600	.....	v s a	.....	.....
274	sulfate, heptahydrate	Nat. goslarite. $ZnSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	287.54	col. rhomb. effl. 1.457, 1.480, 1.484	1.957 ¹⁸	100	-7H ₂ O. 280	96.5 ²⁰	663.6 ¹⁹	sl s al. glyc
275	sulfate, hexahydrate	$ZnSO_4 \cdot 6H_2O$	269.53	col. monocl or tetrag.	2.072 ¹⁸	-5H ₂ O. 70	.....	v s a	.....	.....
276	sulfide, (α)	Nat. wurtzite ZnS	97.44	col. hex. 2.356, 2.378	3.98	1700 ± 20 ⁴⁰	alm 1185	0.000691 ¹⁸	v s a	v s a
277	sulfide, (β)	Nat. sphalerite. ZnS	97.44	col. cub. 2.368	4.102 ²¹	tr 1020	.....	0.0000651 ¹⁸	v s a	.....
278	sulfide, monohydrate	$ZnS \cdot H_2O$	115.46	yelish-wh powd.	3.98	1049	.....	v s a	.....	.....
279	zulfite	$ZnSO_3 \cdot 2H_2O$	181.47	wh. cr powd.	.....	-2H ₂ O. 100	d 200	0.16	v s a	s al. s H ₂ SO ₄
280	tartrate	$ZnC_4H_4O_6 \cdot H_2O$ (or $2H_2O$)	231.47	wh powd.	.....	.....	.....	0.055 ⁴¹	.....	KOH, NaOH
281	tellurite	Zn_2TeO_6	419.74	wh. gran ppt.	.....	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
282	telluride	$ZnTe$	192.98	red. cub. 3.56	6.34 ¹⁵	1238.5	.....	v s a	.....	.....
283	thiocyanate	$Zn(SCN)_2$	181.54	wh powd. deliq	.....	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
284	valerate	$Zn(C_5H_9O_2)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	303.66	wh glassy sc or powd.	.....	.....	.....	2.6 ²⁴ 25	v s a	.....
Zinc Complexes										
285	diammine zinc chloride	$[Zn(NH_3)_2]Cl$	170.35	col. rhomb. 1.625, 1.590	2.10	210.8	d 271	d	.....	.....
286	tetrammine perhenate	$[Zn(NH_3)_4](ReO_4)_2$	633.91	wh. cub. cr	3.608 ³	.....	.....	.....	0.1852 conc NH ₃ OH	.....
287	tetrapyridine fluorosilicate	$[Zn(C_6H_5N_4)_4]SiF_6$	523.86	wh. rhomb.	2.197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
288	Zirconium	Zr	91.22	silver gray, met.	6.49	1852 ± 2	4377	v s a	v s a	HF, aq reg. sl s a
289	bromide, di	$ZrBr_2$	112.84	hex.	6.085	ca3200	.....	v s a	.....	.....
290	bromide, di	$ZrBr_2$	251.03	blk powd. ign in air	6.350	d 350	.....	d ev H ₂	.....	.....
293	bromide, tetra-	$ZrBr_4$	410.84	wh cr powd. deliq	.....	450 ± 115 ⁴⁰	357 subl	v d	.....	liq NH ₃ , acetone, i bz. CCl ₄
294	bromide, tri-	$ZrBr_3$	330.93	bl-blk powd.	.....	d 350	.....	.....	.....	.....
295	carbide	ZrC	103.23	gray met. cub.	6.73	3540	5100	.....	.....	sl s conc H ₂ SO ₄
296	carbonate, basic	$3ZrO_2 \cdot CO_2 \cdot H_2O$	431.68	wh. amorph powd	.....	.....	.....	v s a	.....	.....
297	chloride, di	$ZrCl_2$	162.13	blk.	3.6 ¹⁸	d 350	.....	d ev H ₂	.....	.....
298	chloride, tetra-	$ZrCl_4$	233.03	wh cr.	2.803 ¹⁵	4375 ⁴⁰	subl 331	s	d	s al. eth. conc HCl
299	chloride, tri-	$ZrCl_3$	197.58	br cr.	3.00 ¹⁸	d 350	.....	d ev H ₂	.....	s - H ₂ conc al. i org cpd
300	fluoride	ZrF_4	167.21	wh hex. 1.59	4.43	subl ~ 600	.....	1.388 ²⁵	d	sl s HF
301	hydride	ZrH_2	93.24	gray-blk powd.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	s di HF, conc a
302	hydroxide	$Zr(OH)_4$	159.25	wh. amorph powd.	3.25	-2H ₂ O. 500	.....	0.02	v s a	.....
303	iodide	ZrI_4	598.84	wh. need. hygr	.....	499 ± 2	d ~ 600	s d	s	d al. s eth. v sl s CS ₂ , bz. liq NH ₃ val
304	nitrate	$Zr(NO_3)_4 \cdot 5H_2O$	429.32	col. cr. deliq. 1.60, 1.61	.....	.....	.....	v s	.....	.....
305	nitride	ZrN	105.23	yel-brown cr.	7.09	2980 ± 50	.....	v s	.....	sl s inorg ac. s conc H ₂ SO ₄ HF, aq reg
306	oxide	Nat. baddeleyite ZrO_2	123.22	col-yel-brn. monocl. 2.13, 2.19,	5.89	ca 2700	ca 5000	v s	.....	s H ₂ SO ₄ . HF
307	oxide	Zirconia ZrO_2 $HfO_2 < 2\%$	123.22	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
308	oxide	Zirconium hydroxide, zirconic acid. $ZrO_2 \cdot H_2O$	.....	wh. monocl below 5.6	.....	2715	.....	.....	.....	.....
309	phosphide	ZrP_3	153.17	gel or wh amorph powd.	3.25	-2H ₂ O. 550	.....	0.02	.....	v s conc hot H ₂ SO ₄
310	selenate	$Zr(SeO_4)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	449.20	gray, brittle	4.77 ²⁵	.....	.....	.....	.....	sl s al. conc a
311	selenite	$Zr(SeO_3)_2$	345.14	hex trsp cr.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	sl s H ₂ SO ₄
312	orthosilicate	Zircon, hyacinth. $ZrSiO_4$	183.30	wh sm cr.	4.3	d ~ 400	.....	.....	.....	i a. aq reg. alk
313	.....	.....	.....	terr. var colors.	4.56	2550	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	.....	.....	1.92-96, 1.97- 2.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....